

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mark D. Pratt (Reg. # 45,794) on 8/21/2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the abstract:

In the abstract, line 5, delete "104".

In the claims:

In claim 23, line 1, before "program", insert --computer--.

In claim 23, line 2, before "controlling", delete "for".

In claim 23, line 3, before "program", insert --computer--.

In claim 24, line 1, before "program", insert --computer--.

In claim 25, line 1, before "program", insert --computer--.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

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The closest prior art of record, namely, Ogino et al. (US 2002/0054109 A1) does not disclose, teach or suggest, an arrangement display unit operable to arrange and display, based on an operation by a user, print processing names included in the print data, each print processing name corresponding to one of a plurality of the print data with an attribute stored in the storage unit in an order according to the attribute information included in the plurality of print data with the attributes, each print processing name being a name included in and indicating the print data, as claimed in independent claim 1.

Claims 13, 23 and 26 recite the same or similar claimed limitation(s) and/or feature(s), and are therefore, found to be allowable over the closest prior art of record for the same or similar reason(s).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dov Popovici whose telephone number is 571-272-4083. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Coles can be reached on 571-272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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